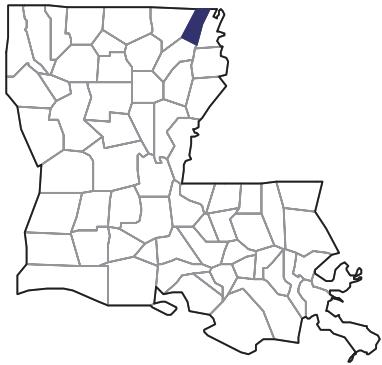


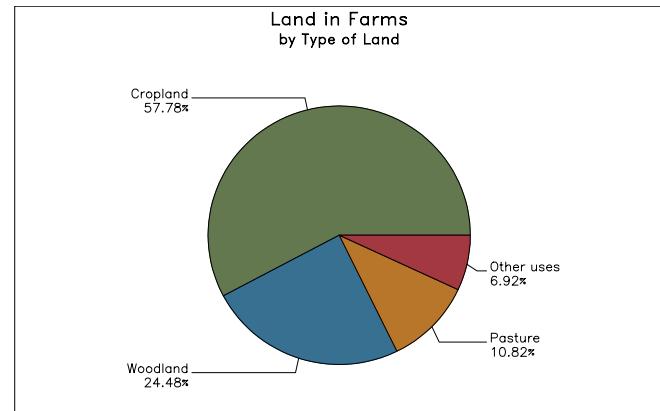
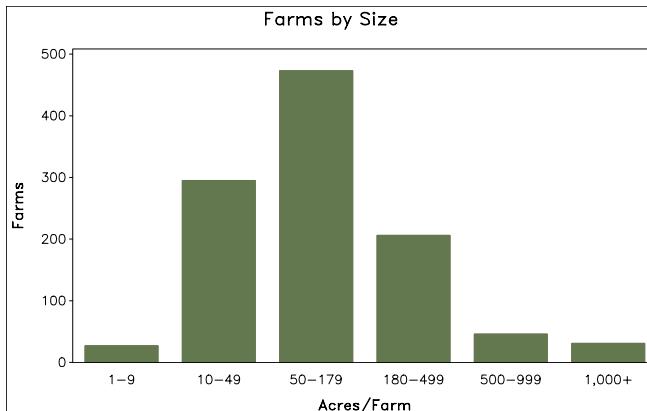
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

West Carroll, Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,078	709	+ 52
Land in Farms	196,810 acres	183,760 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	259 acres	- 30
 Market Value of Production	 \$34,903,000	 \$31,208,000	 + 12
Crop Sales \$31,662,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,241,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,378	\$44,016	- 26
 Government Payments	 \$7,633,000	 \$2,876,000	 + 165
Average Per Farm	\$8,010	\$6,185	+ 30



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Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,903	28	64	1,867	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,662	20	63	1,172	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,241	42	64	2,627	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,600	16	55	993	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,044	15	26	288	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,761	2	61	190	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	224	45	63	2,632	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	32	60	2,075	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,196	27	63	2,019	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	57	61	2,784	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,008	26	63	1,727	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	40	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	507	42	63	2,225	3,066
Goats, All	389	19	59	1,731	3,023
Layers	373	37	61	2,359	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	23,444	9	43	876	2,634
Soybeans for beans	17,719	12	45	870	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	10,175	6	37	699	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,922	20	62	1,826	3,060
Vegetables harvested, all	4,268	2	61	201	2,794

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	753
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,793
Average per farm (\$)	31,348
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,966
Average per farm (\$)	10,172

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	335
Other	743
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	835
Female	243
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Asian	1
Black or African American	51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
White	1,368
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.